

# CITY of SHIVELY *News*

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## Calendar of Events

### Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 5th – 10:00 am**

*Shively Community Building*

For children ages 1-10, please bring a basket and camera, the Easter Bunny will be visiting.

In case of heavy rain, the rain date is April 12th, 10:00 am.

### 2014 Discover Dixie Business Showcase EXPO

**Thursday, May 15, 2014**

Opens to the Public at 12:00 noon Thursday to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free with one non-perishable food item or personal hygiene item. All donations go to Shively & Southwest Community Ministries. The event will be located at Incarnation Catholic Church Gymnasium 2229 Lower Hunters Trace, Louisville KY 40216. The Event includes 60+ local businesses, door prizes, networking and much more. Title Sponsor is Harbor House of Louisville and is hosted by Dixie Area Business Association

## *A Message From The Mayor*

I am happy to report the state of our City is fiscally very sound again this year. We work everyday to take care of the citizens and businesses that have chosen to live and/or conduct business in Shively. How we accomplish that is to try and make informed decisions that will help the majority of our citizens. “Delegating work, works, provided the one delegating, works, too.” Robert Half said that and it is so true. You can’t sit and tell people what to do.....you have to be willing to work right alongside of them. I do try to lead by example and hope I am helping others.

The biggest improvement we have for this year is our new trash collection. I spoke about it in last year’s address and it has come to reality now. The past few months we’ve had a pilot program in a section of the City, and this past week, we went city wide with the program. The biggest reason for this change was to help the looks of the City. The new containers will help keep trash from being blown out into the streets and yards. We have already received many compliments on the new program. Actually, people not in the pilot phase had called wanting to know when they would get their containers. That gives me hope that citizens also want to work together to make the City better. Of course, you will always have the few that won’t be happy no matter what you do. But we will keep moving forward and try to make the quality of life better for our citizens. We will also continue to collect yard waste and recyclables.

This year we look to have another surplus and I am, again, going to propose to the City Council that we give something back to the citizens.

Police Chief Kevin Higdon, will give his annual police report for the City. Some crimes went up and some didn’t. But over all, I think it is still good because the type of crimes that went down are the more serious ones.

The Fire Department continues to stay busy with 903 total runs for the year, of those 425 were rescue and hazardous material type runs, 409 were basic life support runs, 22 were structure fires and 47 were smaller incidents of fire runs.

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The Code Enforcement Board has made great strides in cleaning up the city and continues to do so everyday. The number of cases for 2013 was 1167 and 1126 of these cases have been resolved, that is over 96%! I can't thank this group of dedicated citizens enough for their work to help make our City better.

As most of you have probably already noticed we now have an electronic sign in front of City Hall. We have been waiting for it a long time and hopefully it will help keep you informed of events in the City.

Our annual "Easter Egg Hunt" will be held Saturday April 5th, with a rain date of April 12th.

Our "Trunk or Treat" has grown so much, and was again, a big hit this past year. Approximately 100 kids came through the park. The date this year will be Saturday, October 11th. Again, watch the new sign for more details nearer to the dates of each event.

The City of Shively turned 75 last year. We hosted a celebration with the help of Mary Queen of Peace, St. Helen's Campus. They even fried their famous chicken for us! A huge "thank you" to them! We had displays of old historic photos and memorabilia. We rounded out the celebration with our jazz festival in the park.

I want to end by thanking the City Council for their support and input for the past year. And a special thanks to the Department Heads, because without all of them.....none of the improvements would be possible.

I also want to mention that two of your current council members chose not to run for re-election for next year. Kimberly and Rose--I wish you both the best. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Denis Waitley said, "Losers live in the past. Winners learn from the past and enjoy working in the present toward the future." This year let's all work together to be "winners"!

Thank you.



## **Learn about Drugs and Crime**

### **Did you know?**

- **Over half of Burglars commit their crime to get money for drugs.**
- **Half of those charged with violent crimes tested positive for more than one illegal drug.**
- **Since 2002, illegal drug use in America is up 8.3%**

**Shively Police have formed a Special Investigations Unit (SIU), tasked with combating drug trafficking and stopping crime at the source.**

**The Shively Police Department is proud to announce a new crime tips line. This line will allow Shively residents and other concerned citizens to anonymously report criminal activity, such as suspected drug activity, information on a crime that has already occurred, or other police related issues. Callers can leave detailed messages about any crime.**

**Please be aware that the number is not answered by a live person, and is not to be used for reporting a crime in progress or a call for immediate assistance. Please use 911 or 448-6181 to speak to a dispatcher.**

**Please save the number:**

**(502)930-4SPD(2773)**

## City of Shively

### *Solid waste regulations*

- Only the city provided 95 or 65 gallon trash can will be collected on trash day.
- No trash outside of the trash can will be collected (except for the two pick- ups immediately following christmas). The can may be left unemptied if the lid does not close tightly.
- Additional cans may be purchased for \$75.00 each. Make payment at City Hall, 3920 Dixie Highway and a trash can will be delivered to your residence.
- Trash cans shall not be set out no earlier than the night before collection days.

### LARGE ITEM COLLECTION (BULKY WASTE)

- Once per month collection.
- Limit of three items per pickup.
- Items shall not be set out no earlier than the night before collection days.
- Desks, chairs, couches, loveseats, appliances, etc., Are considered "large items."
- Bags or boxes of small items may be set out and will be considered one of the large items.
- No loose items.
- No construction materials, tires, or hazardous materials.
- Call 449-4749 on or before the Wednesday preceeding the pick- up to be put on the list.

### YARDWASTE

- Bags, cans and bundled limbs are collected.
- Eight item limit per collection
- 50 Pounds limit per item.
- Branches must be bundled (4 feet long or less).
- Limbs shall not extend more than one foot from the top of the can.

**449-4749 Is the magical number you must call on or before the Wednesday prior to your scheduled pick up day.**

Please try to set out your can properly, the wheels should be away from the curb with the lid closed. There are arrows on the lid to instruct you for the proper placement of the can.

## Wednesday Route

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

|               | Recycling  | Yardwaste  | Trash       |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Good Friday   | No Change  | No Change  | No Change   |
| Oaks Day      | No Change  | No Change  | No Change   |
| Memorial Day  | Tues. 5/27 | Wed. 5/28  | Thurs. 5/29 |
| July 4th      | No Change  | No Change  | No Change   |
| Labor Day     | Tues. 9/2  | Wed. 9/3   | Thurs. 9/4  |
| Thanksgiving  | No Change  | No Change  | No Change   |
| Christmas     | No Change  | No Change  | No Change   |
| New Years Day | No Change  | No Pick Up | No Change   |

### EXTRA LEAVE PICK UP

November 7th & 21st

### LARGE ITEM SCHEDULE

February 14th

March 14th

April 11th

May 9th

June 13th

July 11th

August 8th

September 12th

October 10th

November 14th

December 12th

## Thursday Route

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

|               | Recycling  | Yardwaste  | Trash      |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Good Friday   | No Change  | No Change  | No Change  |
| Oaks Day      | No Change  | No Change  | No Change  |
| Memorial Day  | Tues. 5/27 | Wed. 5/28  | Fri. 5/30  |
| July 4th      | No Change  | No Change  | No Change  |
| Labor Day     | Tues. 9/2  | Wed. 9/3   | Fri. 9/5   |
| Thanksgiving  | No Change  | No Change  | Fri. 11/28 |
| Christmas     | No Change  | No Change  | Fri. 12/26 |
| New Years Day | No Change  | No Pick Up | Fri. 1/2   |

### EXTRA LEAVE PICK UP

November 14th

December 5th

### LARGE ITEM SCHEDULE

February 21st

March 21st

April 25th

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

August 15th

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

December 19th

## HELP US KEEP SHIVELY BEAUTIFUL

Research and experience have shown that litter is the result of individual behavior—choosing to litter or being careless in the handling of waste. And once litter is on the ground, it attracts more litter. A clean community, by contrast, can discourage littering and improve community appearance and quality of life. You have a role to play in preventing litter. It takes just one person, one school, one business, one organization to positively impact the behavior of others in their community. Now is the time to get educated: Set an example for others, especially family, co-workers, friends, and children by using trash and/or recycling receptacles and not littering. Always have available a litter bag in your car. If you are a smoker, carry and use a portable or pocket ashtray. If you see litter, pick it up. Make sure your trash cans have lids that can be securely fastened or use bungee cords to hold them in place. Secure all bags and use twine to secure loose trash for curbside trash collection. Tie paper into bundles before placing into curbside recycling bins.

*"People Start Pollution, People Can Stop It"*

### City Council Members



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